

WILL OF

THOMAS M. BRIDE

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas M. Bride of Abbeville County
being very Sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks
to Almighty God. But ~~calling~~ ^{calling} to mind the uncertain State
of this Transatory Life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death when it Shall Please God to call so make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: And
first I Com^mend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer
and my Body I Comit to the Earth to ^{be} buried in Decent Chris-
tian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be
named And as touching what earthly Estate it has pleased God
to Bless me with I Order and Dispose of the same in manner &
form following; that is to ~~say~~

I first Will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife during her Life
or Widowhood my Plantation with all the priveliges thereunto
belonging I also leave her my Bay Mare and one Cow and Calf her
Choice of the Stock: I also leave her one Bed and bedding of
Cloaths the best that we have I likewise leave her our Loom and
Tackling her Spinning Wheel and Cards and as I wish her to live
on the place I have left her and try to Carry on Some Labour

I leave her as much of my household furniture; farming Utentials
and stock of Hogs as my Executors Shall think Proper; and I leave
to my Father the Oversight of the place while he lives & the
Conducting of the farming business.

I next Will & Bequeath to my Father my Brown Broad-Cloth Coat &
Jacet & pair of ~~Brassars~~ ^{be} Britches the last two articles to
Chosen for him by my wife: I also allow my Watch to be wore by
my Father while he lives, and then I leave her altogether to my
Nephew Tom^mey M. Bride

I also leave and Bequeath to my brother ~~Abbeville County~~ ^{Abbeville County} Will^m 1787-1815
Coat with Jacket and Britches as Before
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my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: And first I Comend^m my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer and my Body I Comit to the Earth to ^{be} buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named And as touching what earthly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with I Order and Dispose of the same in manner & form following; that is to

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I also leave and Bequeath to my brother Hugh my Olive Coulered Coat with Jacket and Britches as Before

To my BrotherinLaw James Hutchison I will and Bequeath my Reigementall Cloaths.-

having forgot Before I now leave unto my Wife a Bible and Confession of Faith.

I Will and allow that as soon as Convenient after my Decease that my Estate be administred on and Every Article of my property not

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Mentioned or given away by this Will to be put to Public Sale
and the Money arising from the whole to be Equally Divided
amongst my Wife and two Children. -

I further Will and Bequeath that at Either the Death or
Marriage of my Wife My ~~Testation~~ to go to the use of My two
Children and them to be Equal Propriators in it. -

And I hereby appoint and Ordain My Brother Hugh M.^O Bride and My
Brotherinlaw James Hutchison to be Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and do also hereby revoke and Disannul and
make void all former Wills and Bequests by me made Declaring
this Only to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand
this Twenty first Day of April in the year of our one Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninty Eight

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

Thomas M. Bride (Seal)

in the Presence of us

James M.^C Bride

Mickeal M.^O Lemons

And W.^O M.^O Comb

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John Bowie C.C.